

NOVEL PROCESS

Of Skinning Cattle by Compressed Air Ends in an Explosion.

[Hesper (Min.) Co., St. Paul Pioneer Press.] A strange incident occurred in Mentone yesterday which caused a great deal of damage and probably has put a permanent quietus on a practice in one of the Mentone slaughter houses that had attracted the attention of the Health Officers, and soon would have led to arrest and prosecution.

T. Merritt, the leading Mentone meat market man, had adopted and was using the following method of skinning the animals he slaughtered. When the animal was led up ready for slaughter Mr. Merritt would put a few drops of cocaine or ether on a spot on the loose skin of the creature's neck, and after waiting a moment until the drug had deadened all sense of feeling at the place where it was applied he quickly would make a small slit with a sharp knife and then insert beneath the skin the point of a small nozzle that was connected with a rubber hose leading to a steel tank filled with compressed air at high pressure. The compressed air then was turned on, and rushing through the nozzle beneath the hide of the animal into loose tissue between the skin and the body it would rip the skin loose in a flash and blow it out like a balloon, twice the original size of the creature. This, perhaps, caused the beast great pain, but Mr. Merritt stood ready with a loaded rifle and the moment the skin was torn loose and inflated he fired a shot into the animal's brain to end all possible suffering. The skin was cut open and removed and the butchering completed.

This practice met with great opposition from those who believed it to be cruel and legal proceedings were contemplated. But the new system suddenly was abandoned to-day.

Mr. Merritt was using the method for the purpose of skinning a large ox and the air pressure was great. His assistant forgot to turn off the air, with the result that the inflated skin was stretched beyond its power of resistance, and when the rifle ball penetrated it and made a sight opening the hide exploded with deafening roar and a force that tore the front out of the building and demolished the roof. The butcher and his helper were hurled far out into the street amid the debris of the building. They were not seriously injured, but were entirely convinced that is a bad way of skinning cattle.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Carroll, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. Kings New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros. drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Looking Ahead.

"My dear," said he, "it's almost impossible to lease a home for a shorter term than one year, nowadays; so to protect myself I must ask you—"

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Did you ever read anything about Job having a wife who insisted upon

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deep. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, liver failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. Kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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family reunion?

Love is so blind that an Atchison girl will give her bald-headed sweet-heart a pair of military hair brushes for Christmas.

The injustice at this season is that all the window display are of articles that will please only the women and children.

If there is anything missing these days it is pretty apt to turn up chopped in the mince meat.

There isn't anything that grows in the summer any faster than the pile of tin cans in the back yard in winter.

Perhaps the reason a man is allowed only one bureau drawer is that it limits him to only one place where he is not able to find things.

If a man has a diamond scarf pin there isn't anything left for his wife to buy him for Christmas but a pair of cotton socks.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

A blunt man usually has a sharp tongue.

Courage and caution make a splendid working team.

Some men merely select the lesser of two evils as a sample.

Every dog has his day, and the watch dog also has his nights.

It is true that the average man would be satisfied with enough—but he never gets it.

Sympathy is all right in its way but it is a poor substitute for beef-stake.

Love your neighbor as yourself, but don't forget to lock your door at night.

It isn't always advisable for a man with a sandy complexion to engage in the sugar business.

If you ever get acquainted with yourself the chances are you won't find your company so very agreeable.

Did it ever occur to you that a woman doesn't consider a neighbor's baby half as important as she pretends to?

The Main Thing.

"Yes," said the political boss, "we'll have to give Crookly this nomination."

"But," protested the neophyte, "why not Godley? He's better able to fill the office."

"Perhaps; but Crookley is better able to get it."

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ATTORNEY GEN. MOODY

Called Upon by Judge Cochran to Represent Him in the Caleb Powers Case.

Frankford, Ky., Dec. 9.—Attorney General Hays, of Kentucky, has been notified by United States District Judge Cochran that he has called upon Attorney General Moody to represent him in the mandamus proceeding pending before the United States Supreme Court to compel him (Judge Cochran) to remand the case of Caleb Powers to the State courts on the ground that the United States District Court does not have jurisdiction.

Attorney General Hays will argue the case before the Supreme Court, and says it is without precedent for the Attorney General of the United States to appear as counsel for a federal Judge in such proceeding. The question will be argued as to jurisdiction of Judge Cochran.

To Consumptives.

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Adam Was an Indian.

[New York Press.] Adam was an Indian. The name means "red." Nicholas Custer wants to know how many sons Adam and Eve had and their names. We have been trying to find out these, 6,000 years. The Bible mentions only Cain, Able and Seth, but contains an allusion (Gen., v., 4) to "sons and daughters." Adam was unknown to his descendants, but lived 930 years after eating the apple.

One is strongly tempted to agree with the female ipse dixit that Eve was formed of the brain of Adam, not of his rib. At any rate we all are bound to believe that ever since that fateful sleep in the Garden all mankind have had woman on the brain.

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"And, by the way," appended the greybeard, "I would urge you to read up a little corruption law. It will amaze you that can do in a business way and still be honest."

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Namin' No Names.

They were looking at two newspaper portraits of an eminent statesman.

"It seems scarcely possible," observed the tall man, "that he can have grown so much older and sadder in a few short years!"

"Those are his before and after taking portraits," said the short man.

"Before and after taking what?"

"That salary from the life insurance company."

Signs of ill Health of Cattle. Symptoms of unhealthiness in cattle which may be seen without handling are: An animal keeping away by itself if accustomed to go with others and perhaps standing with its back arched. Not stretching itself on being quietly raised when lying

down. Hair standing on end or staring, having a harsh, dry, dull appearance. Absence of lick marks on the skin. Saliva flowing from the mouth. Not feeding or chewing the cud for any length of time. Thin condition of the body. Blown out by gas forming through fermentation and stoppage of digestion of the food. Hollow sides consequent from want of food. Quick breathing or a cough. Peculiarity of movement of head and limbs.

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Curious Place Names.

Henry Gannett has recently published a report on the place names of the United States, from which a few interesting instances are given below. Chicago is an Indian word meaning wild onion or skunk weed; Chesapeake is also Indian, and is variously interpreted as highly salted water, great waters or country on a great river. Chautauqua is also an Indian word, and has had several interpretations as a foggy place, a bag tied in the middle (referring to the shape of the lake), a place where a child was washed away, where the fish are taken out, place of easy death, or, finally, place where one was lost. Des Moines is usually supposed to refer only to the Trappist monks, but it is also connected with an Indian word meaning the road. Niagara is an Indian word signifying across the straight, or at the neck. Shenandoah is Indian, and means the spruce stream, or a river flowing alongside of high hills. Massachusetts means near the great hills, or the hill shaped like an arrowhead; or, again, the blue hills. Mississippi means great water, or gathering in all the waters, or an almost endless river spread out.

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